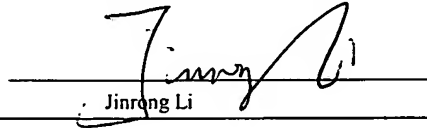


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TRANSMITTING DEVICE AND
IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, AS WELL
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